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C O N F I D E N T I A L PHNOM PENH 14325

E.O. 11652 GDS

TAGS: ENGR, CB, ID

SUBJ: PETROLEUM FOR CAMBODIA

REF: STATE 250936

FOLLOWING SENT ACTION AMEMBASSY JAKARTA AND INFO AMEMBASSY  
SINGAPORE. ON 24 DEC 73. REPEATED FOR YOUR INFO

QUOTE

C O N F I D E N T I A L PHNOM PENH 14325

E.O. 11652 GDS

TAGS: CB, SN, ID

SUBJ: LON NOL REQUEST TO SUHARTO

REF: PHNOM PENH 14136

1. WE ARE INFORMED THAT INDOESIAN AMBASSADOR HAS REPORTED TO  
GKR'S MINISTER FOR PLANNING AN UNFORTUNATE REACTION OF GENERAL  
SUHARTO OVER MARSHAL LON NOL'S LETTER. APPARENTLY THIS STEMS  
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FROM THE MENTION, IN THE LETTER, OF THE POSSIBILITY OF REFINING

INDONESIAN CRUDE OIL IN SINGAPORE FOR GKR'S ACCOUNT.

2. REQUEST EMBASSY JAKARTA APPROACH GOI AT HIGHEST POSSIBLE LEVEL IN ATTEMPT TO DISPELL POSSIBLE MISUNDERSTANDING WHICH MAY HAVE COUNTERPRODUCTIVE EFFECT ON GKR'S EFFORTS TO LOCATE NEW SOURCE OF POL SUPPLIES. YOU MAY ASSURESGOI THAT GKR WOULD BE MORE THAN WILLING TO PURCHASE REFINED POL PRODUCTS DIRECTLY FROM INDONESIA. SINGAPORE WAS ONLY MENTIONED AS AN ALTERNATIVE BECAUSE OF REPORTS THAT INDONESIAN REFINERIES WERE ALREADY WORKING AT FULL CAPACITY, AND SUGGESTING SINGAPORE WAS INTENDED TO EXPEDITE THE KHMERS REQUEST FOR HELP.

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